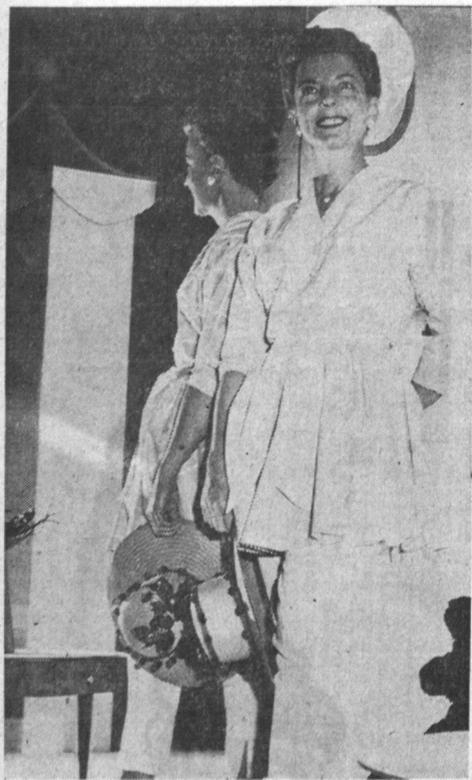


# Spring Spotlights 'Real Swingin' Fashions for Guys and Dolls



JUST THE THING for getting breakfast, doing housework or resting, is the muted pink, green and aqua plaid tunic over green capris that Rosemary Halverson, manager of Pat Speer's Shop, has chosen to model. "So comfortable and relaxing," said Rosemary.

### NATURAL LOOK

For men, the young men, and young-spirited, who like a vigorous dash of imagination in their sportswear wardrobe, there are coats in madras, random check and other fanciful patterns to choose from.

Sports coats feature the "natural look" in lightweight fabrics, dramatic patterns and such popular colors as olive, black and loden.

Style highlights of these vivid, versatile sport coats include narrow lapels, natural shoulders and a slightly cut-away three-button front. Fabrics, including seersucker, babycord and eye-catching batik, are feather light, and they can be popped into the washer at night for wear the next morning.

Summer suits get the same "natural look" treatment and many feature automatic wash and wear construction. Jackets are narrow and flattering. The pants are slim and tapered. And all have a common ingredient — lightness — calculated to appeal to the many young men who want the lightest possible fabrics.

Guys, who are six, sixteen or "pushing" 60 and enjoy the active life will go for the new crop of sportswear for outdoors.

Ideal for "roughing it" during the long, leisurely summer months is the "jump suit" — with distinctive one-piece styling. At a beach party, out sailing or tinkering in the garage, the jump suit provides comfort without omitting style. Features include a handsome sportshirt collar, belted fly front and man-sized pockets.

Cardigan jackets, weather-resistant jackets and other jaunty items are available for the days when midsummer weather starts playing tricks. Tyrolean walking shorts, featuring double pockets with flaps, pre-made cuffs and a rugged authenticity, will add to the pleasure of hiking, hunting and summer sports.

**THOMAS**  
Tradition claims that Thomas (the doubting apostle) once made a missionary journey to India. (years 52)



THE NATURAL LOOK IN SPORT COATS points up shoulders where nature put them. Narrow lapels; three button cut away front and light-as-air fabrics adopt these coats to campus, office or country club wear. The sport coat at left is in authentic seersucker, at right; in batik. Both are teamed up with handsome slacks. Sport Coats and Slacks by H.I.S. Sportswear.

### Half Sleeved Dress Shirts Are Cool Favorites

Dress shirts with an eye to the new season have two things in view; comfort and good looks. The fancy half sleeve shirt which continues to gain popularity now has added top interest—the British grip-tab collar.

Besides the British look collar; pink-tab length (pointed and rounded)—tabless tabs and round collars—shorter button downs — plus tab length collar with moderate spread will set the spring-into-summer dress shirt collar trend.

On the cuff, it's a totally different story as cuffs will be fancier than ever with angled tabs, slit plackets, buttoned versions and others.

As for fabrics, all are keyed in spring-into-summer weights. Colors are British influenced in crisp stripings, checks (medium and batiste weights); ivory, muted gold, pewter, denim blue, pink, geometric white on whites, sleek satiny accents on lenos and stripes. All look neater and have an opaque quality.



SAUCY OUTFIT—For fun in the sun, Mrs. Joseph Boylan, Junior Women's Club model, wears an orange bubble terry cloth suit. To complete the outfit, she wears a straw "fun" hat with a fish net veil. Fashions are from Pat Speer's.

## Simple Lines, Bold Color Stir Up Exciting News in Spring Dresses

The many variations on dress themes for the new season point up a case for excitement. On one side—the svelte, lithe-lined sheath silhouette; on the other—are the full-blown beauties.

Lending shape and style credence to these important silhouettes (and the subtle variations in the center) are exciting new fabrics with texture, lightness of weight, color, print and pattern all equally important.

**Fabric Glamour**  
Linens, silk linens and pesante are fabrics important for texture. S moities such as silk, shined-up cottons, jerseys, and many, many synthetics in solo or in harmonious blend with natural fibres are part of the picture.



STYLISH—Ready for a day in town, Mrs. Joseph Boylan, Junior clubwoman, wears a white capeskin leather Chesterfield style coat. Color accent is cocoa brown leather hat. Fashions from Pat Speer's.

Menswear fabrics and tweeds; raw silks, surrahs, tie-silks, light-as-a-tissue woolsens and crepes—are tantalizing texture interests.

Airy chiffons, sheerest of cottons and a host of new manmade fibers and blends are the fabrics that further drape and shape spring-into-summer dresses and ensembles.

The color news is expressed in all the bold pastels of the season plus hot colors that are "real cool." In dresses, black and white in all possible harlequin and domino contrasts express compatible chic. And, don't forget it's going to be an "iced coffee" summer as browns step out in linens and lace, cottons and chiffons in all degrees of creamy goodness, from cafe au lait to espresso brown.

All shades of grey are stand outs; paisley prints are especially good in black and brown; cheers for the red, white and blue, too—and a big welcome to off beat combos such as purples with turquoise, hot pinks with shells and tints of acid green, citron and blue.

You'll love the subtle blendings of stained-glass prints, new-hued glen plaids and bold floral splashes.

**EASY WAISTLINES**  
Waistlines are in evidence, easily defined, relaxed in look. Necklines are absolutely un-

## Coats Stage Comeback In Blaze of Color Glory

There's a wonderful excuse to buy a new spring coat this year! No matter how smart your old coat maybe — dollars to donuts, it's not in one of the exciting bold pastels that are the hallmarks of the new season coats.

The spring coat is back! And, coat collections reflect an entirely new aspect of color, fabric and design.

Shoulders are widened with a rounded motion—semifitted coat often reveal dramatic cape-effects in the back—elbow skimming sleeves offer a new freedom of movement. Coats with full five-yard sweep are almost full circles and are kissin' cousins to capes in their detailing.

Slim coats with rounder backs and broader backs step forth in double breasted models.

Full-looking coats with straight backs are here to give milady a brilliant, elegant look.

The collarless, cardigan styled coat—a la Chanel is the news-maker fashion. The wedding ring collar, halo collar and scarf stole are all flattering and feminine looking for almost every woman.

Heavenly fleeces, spongy looped mohairs, suiting-weight knits, ottomans, crisp, dry monotonous and checked, plaid and color-with-color tweeds are the fabric wonders of the new season.

limited in their many variations from cardigan to deep V-plunges. Included are such themes as jewel and slit necklines, scoops, bateaus, cowls, diagonals, mandarin, sabinas and pie cuts.

Skirts have their day in modified sheath stylings; Pleats in countless variations; trumpet, pouf, breezeway and bias cuts. Many dresses have lots of midriff interest, or at the lowered waistline—others make the neckline a focal point while many after-five styles put the spotlight on hemlines with harem draperies and accents.

And — there's never been such delectable color variety in the gayest Easter egg collections as there is in coats.

Picture hot pink and lovely lilac, strawberry, orange, apricot, azalea . . . look for pistachio, citron, yellows, a gamut of clear reds and a galaxy of vivid blues.

White is the purest white evtr, and blacks sparkle in new weaves that look like they've been waxed and polished.

These yummy colors run from palest but sparkling neutrals to the brightest of the bright—to make the color story in coat a veritable kaleidoscope of exciting mood hues.

### Fashion Is In the Pink

Remember that old phrase that still crops up—"strike me pink"? Well — wherever you look on the fashion scene—dresses, coats, sportswear, in fact all wearables are struck, smitten and lovingly smothered with the glowing flush of PINK!

From the hottest hot of vivid pink to the real cool pink-into-violet tones, the boldness of spring '61 pink is everywhere.

Startling and vibrant, these pinks animate every

beautiful fabric and fashion theme of the season.

You'll be in the pink from sun-up to long after sunset as these bold rosy hues animate sleepwear and loungewear, play togs and dinner dresses, sportswear and at home separates.

The range of pinks is so varied, so diversified in tint and intensity that whether you're the palest blonde, the fiercest redhead or darkest brunette — there's the just right for you fashion pink in your future.



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